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**For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS, METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE  
APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING THE METHOD  
RECORDED THEREON**

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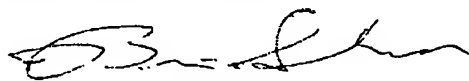
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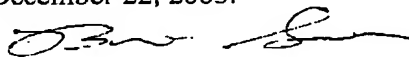
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